

LINDEMAN ISLAND

WHITSUNDAY
GROUP

QUEENSLAND



Shaw Island and Kennedy Sound from East Point

The Charm of Lindeman . . .

LINDEMAN ISLAND is situated near the southern entrance to beautiful Whitsunday Passage, about 50 miles north of Mackay. It has an area of 3 square miles, and rises to 712 feet. Bluff headlands, grassy slopes, forested and savannah country and luxuriant patches of tropical jungle are among the physical features of the island. The shores are indented with charming havens and shell-strewn coves. Coral reefs fringe portion of the island. A coral pool, picturesquely set within a rocky peninsula, is a never-ending source of interest and delight. This natural aquarium contains living corals delicately tinted with pastel tones, scintillant fish clad in variegated liveries, clams with brightly-hued mantles, beautiful flower-like anemones, and an infinite variety of other strange, bizarre denizens of the coral reefs. Pretty walks lead over the island to various points of interest. From the summit of Mount Olden a seascape of ineffable loveliness is unfolded. More than 70 verdant islands form groups and festoons north and south as far as the eye can see. The deep blue of the ocean, lightening to turquoise over the encircling coral reefs, the flooding sunlight, thronging islands and the quiet beauty all around never fails to enchant the visitor.



LINDEMAN ISLAND.

TRIFF - £4. 4. 0. Weekly.

12/- Daily.

CRUISING (optional) - £2. 2. 0. Weekly (equal to four full days)

OR Casual cruising may be paid for at the Is.

A WEEKLY service is maintained between Mackay and Lindeman, leaving Mackay on TUESDAYS, and returning on MONDAYS.

CONNECTING RAIL SERVICES.

Passengers leave Roma Street on Sundays by the 8 p.m. mail train, arriving Mackay 7.50 p.m. Mondays. The night is spent in Mackay and departure made next morning by road for Seaforth, thence launch to Lindeman. On the return journey departure is made from Lindeman on Mondays. The night is spent in Mackay and connection is made with the mail train leaving Mackay at 6.45 a.m. Tuesday, arriving Brisbane 6.20 a.m. Wednesday.

INCLUSIVE COSTS.

WITH RAIL TRANSPORTATION and 7-DAYS' LINDEMAN ISLAND TOUR.

	<u>Duration of Tour</u>	<u>1st Class</u>	<u>2nd Class.</u>
FROM BRISBANE	11 days	£19. 2. 6	£15. 5. 6.
FROM SYDNEY	13 "	£28. 0. 3	£20. 3. 3.
FROM MELBOURNE	15 "	£35. 1. 0	£24. 0. 5.

Inclusive costs cover transportation to and from Lindeman Island via Mackay, sleeping berths (throughout if 1st class, Queensland only if 2nd class), reserved seats where necessary, meals en route between Brisbane and Mackay, taxi and accommodation Mackay, accommodation and cruising Lindeman Island.

NOTE. - If cruising is not desired, the above inclusive costs will be reduced by £2. 2. 0.

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Tourists may travel to Mackay by air and then proceed to Lindeman Island by the connecting services. Particulars and costs will be supplied on request.

ROUND TOURS.

Particulars of round tours to Lindeman Island will be supplied on application.

CONCESSIONS.

Particulars of concessions on Lindeman Island tours will be supplied on application.

For further information and bookings apply

QUEENSLAND

GOVERNMENT

TOURIST

BUREAU.

SIDNEY - 17 Martin Place.

R'TON - East St.

M'DOURL - 303 Collins St. B'BANE - Adelaide St. T'VILLE-Flinders St.

HOBART - 99 Macquarie St. PERTH - Plaza Arcade CAIRNS - Abbott St.
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Realm of Holiday..

FRONTING picturesque Kennedy Sound, the island settlement nestles on a level area beneath a grassy bluff, and is bordered by a wide sandy beach. Coconut palms and tropical trees shade the huts and recreation rooms. Kennedy Sound is formed by Shaw, Lindeman, Seaforth and Maher Islands, and is one of the most beautiful of the many waterlanes among these coral-girt isles. Visitors are able to drift over the extensive reefs fringing the homestead beach in row boats or dinghies and gaze through glass-bottomed floats at the fascinating life of the marine landscape. Cruising among the island clusters offers boundless enjoyment. Picnic cruises are made to Neck Bay on Shaw Island, to Maher and Pentecost Islands, and to other points of scenic interest. Bathing in these crystal-clear tropic seas is delightful throughout the year. Aquaplaning in sheltered havens is also a popular recreation. Game-fishing and light-gear angling offers unlimited sport. Golfing, hiking, fossicking on the exposed reefs, sun-basking, or lazing in the cool shade of tropic trees, dancing and novel forms of entertainment at night. . . . A vacation on Lindeman Island is brimful of interest and enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicolson, their daughter and two sons spare no effort to assure for visitors a most pleasant and unique holiday.

Pentecost or Lion Island from Boat Point





Lindeman Island
Tourist Resort



A Coral
Grotto



Means of Access . .

TRAIN AND LAUNCH: A weekly launch service between Seaforth, near Mackay, and Lindeman Island connects with the northern and southern rail services. Passengers from the South leave Brisbane by the *Sunshine Express* on Sunday evening and arrive at Mackay on Monday evening. The night is spent at Mackay, and on the Tuesday a car service transports visitors to Seaforth, where they connect with the island launch.

STEAMER: Passengers may join the vessels of interstate steamship companies at Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Townsville or Cairns and proceed direct to Lindeman Island.

AEROPLANE: During the winter tourist season an alternative route to Lindeman Island is by mail plane to Mackay (arriving on Sunday), proceeding by way of coastal steamer on the Monday morning. The return trip may be made a similar way.

The Dining Room

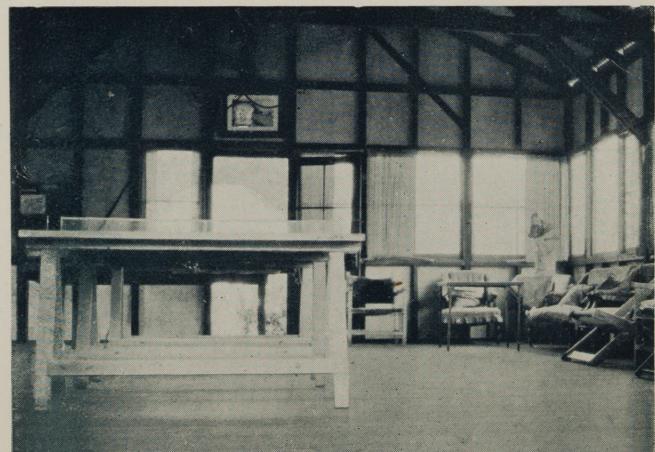


Recreation . .

FOR THE ANGLER: There is an endless variety of holiday interests on Lindeman Island. Fishing, of course, is one of the main attractions. Excellent sport may be had off the reefs fringing the island and in adjacent waters. Game-fish abound in the regions of the Barrier Reefs. Spanish mackerel weighing up to 80 lb., queenfish, turrum, trevalli, bonito and other surface-feeding sea-tigers provide exciting rod and line sport. The possibilities of big game-fishing in the vicinity of Lindeman Island is being investigated. Swordfish and sailfish have been brought to gaff off the island, but no serious attempt has yet been made to fish for these species. Reef fish, such as red emperor, snapper, coral trout, cod, groper and many others, are plentiful. Launches for private fishing parties may be hired if prior notice is given. Fresh bait and trolling lines are provided without charge. Light tackle may be purchased or hired on the island.

OTHER PASTIMES: Cruising on these loping leagues of tropic sea is a popular pastime. Several of the adjacent islands are visited and picnics arranged to the various beauty spots. Auxiliary launches are also used for aquaplaning—a thrilling sport. Turtles and fish spearing by native "boys" is a feature which delights visitors. Turtles frequent these waters throughout the year, and turtle steak often appears on the menu. Small boats with waterscopes are provided to view the coral gardens. (Visitors are notified that the reefs are protected by Order-in-Council and the removal of coral or other marine fauna is strictly prohibited.) There is a grass tennis court, nine-hole golf course, and concrete cricket pitch near the settlement. In the spacious recreation room is a good dancing floor. A radio, piano and gramophone are provided for entertainment purposes.

A Corner of the Lounge

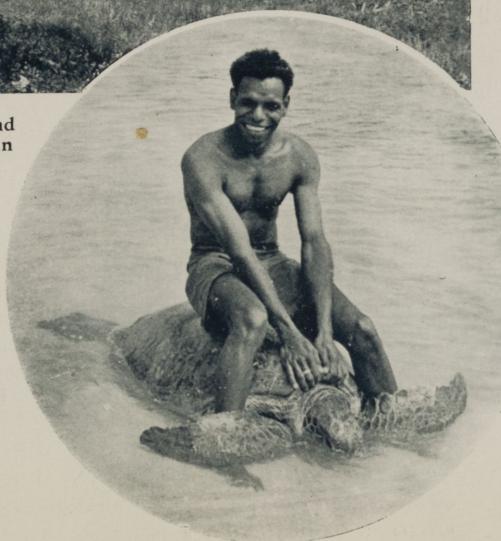




Kennedy Sound
from Lindeman
Island



Aboriginal
with turtle
caught near
Lindeman
Island



Service and Accommodation . .

There is accommodation for fifty guests at Lindeman Island. The sleeping quarters consist of attractive grass and fibro cabins, with electric light and running water laid on. Septic sewerage and hot and cold showers and baths are conveniently situated. There is an unlimited supply of spring water. The meals and dining room service will prove highly satisfactory. The settlement has its own cows, sheep and poultry, vegetable gardens and orchard. Full-flavoured papaws and other delectable tropical fruits are a specialty. The island has a liquor licence and is equipped with modern refrigeration.

The Climate . .

A genial climate prevails along the regions of the Great Barrier Reefs for eight months of the year. Winter months on Lindeman Island—May, June, July and August—are unsurpassed for holiday-making. When Southerners are complaining of cold, bleak days, chill with sleet and fogs, these bright blue northern skies are suffused with warm, sparkling sunshine. Winter nights on the "Fortunate Isles," with stars hanging close like lamps in the sky, are crisp and exhilarating and fragrant with tropic scents. Cruising among the islands on blue-gold winter days will leave imperishable memories. The climate from September to December is also delightful. Many Queenslanders and visitors from southern States regularly spend their Christmas and New Year holidays on Lindeman Island. The rainy season usually sets in between January and April.

What to Take . .

There is no undue formality on Lindeman Island. Comfort is the first consideration in the matter of dress. Cruise costumes, beach wear, hiking outfits and the usual sports dress are most appropriate for the out-of-doors. A change of attire is usual for the evening. Sports shirts, shorts (slacks if subject to sunburn), a wide-brimmed panama or straw hat or helmet, sandals or sandshoes, bathing costume, sun glasses, electric torch, and, perhaps, strong boots for wading among the coral reefs, are suggested as being necessary. Visitors during June and July are advised to pack warm clothing, for the evenings are often brisk at that time of the year, even in these winterless regions. Tobacco, chocolates, soft drinks, standard photographic films and certain patent medicines may be obtained at the island store.

Costs . .

For detailed information relating to costs, please consult the separate inset page. Reduced fares are quoted for organised parties. Students and teachers receive special concessions. Inclusive tours for private parties are arranged at moderate cost.

Visitors who travel via Mackay are usually met at the Railway Station by a representative for Lindeman Island, who attends to details of transportation, etc., and relieves visitors of all "travel worry." In the event of inclement weather or other unavoidable circumstances delaying visitors or causing variation of published schedules and arrangements, they must bear additional expenses (if any) incurred for accommodation or transportation on the mainland.

Aquaplaning near the "Home Beach"



Albacore caught near Lindeman Island



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For further Information regarding Costs and Services consult—

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU
ADELAIDE STREET, BRISBANE

17 Martin Place,
SYDNEY

303 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE

Plaza Arcade PERTH

And at Rockhampton, Townsville and Cairns